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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of **Neil Jones** for the invention entitled: **A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AN OCEAN BOTTOM SEISMIC ACQUISITION TECHNIQUE**.

1. This new application is an original.
2. Papers enclosed which are required for filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b):

10 Pages of specification  
04 Pages of claims  
01 Pages of abstract  
06 Sheets of drawings



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3. The application is in the English language.
4. The fee calculation for a regular application is as follows:

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Total Claims	20	-	20	=	0	x	\$18	=	\$0
Independent Claims	3	-	3	=	0	x	\$80	=	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claims (if any)						+	\$270		\$0
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6. Applicant is other than a small entity.
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8. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 02-0429(594-23292-US).

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Respectfully submitted,

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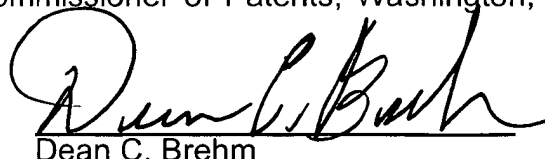
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